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06/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00011

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Public Records & Meetings Exemptions; creates exemptions from public records requirements for underwriting files, open claims files, records obtained or generated by internal auditor for specified time, licensed proprietary info. made confidential by contract, employee assistance program records, info. re negotiations for financing, reinsurance, or contractual services for specified time; creates certain exemption from public meetings requirements, etc. Creates 627.3576. Effective Date: Contingent.

06/18/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 114 NAYS 1 -HJ 00046

06/18/03 SENATE In Messages

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H 0063-B GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bense (Linked H 0071-B, Similar H 0055-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)

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06/18/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 23 -HJ 00045

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H 0067-B GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Kyle (Linked H 0071-B, Similar H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)

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Medical Malpractice Insurance; cites act as "Malpractice Insurance, Liability & Litigation Reform Act" (MILLRA); requires Administrative Hearings Div. to designate administrative law judges to preside over actions involving health care practitioner; creates Florida Center for Excellence in Health Care as not-for-profit corporation; provides that defendant's monetary liability shall not exceed \$250,000 on any action brought under certain section, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

06/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00007

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S 0002-B GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders; Peadar (Linked CS/S 0004-B, Similar H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, Compare H 0065-B, H 0067-B, H 0071-B, S 0006-B)

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06/19/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 32 NAYS 6 -SJ 00035

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S 0004-B PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B)

Patient Records/Pub. Rec.; provides that patient records obtained by, & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by, Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; authorizes release of information under specified circumstances, including release to health care research entity or licensed health insurer; provides statement of public necessity, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

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S 0006-B PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders
(Compare H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B, CS/1ST
ENG/S 0002-B)

Adverse Incident Info./Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides
exemption from public-records requirements for information
contained in notification of adverse incident provided to AHCA by
facility licensed under Hospital Licensing & Regulation chapter;
specifies information covered under exemption; authorizes use of
information as part of certain disciplinary proceedings; reenacts
exemption & removes repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of
1995, etc. Amends 395.0198. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

06/19/03 SENATE Passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 2 -SJ 00035

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- H 0023-B**GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Quinones; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Brummer; Bucher; M. Davis; Farkas; Fiorentino; A. Gibson; Llorente; Planas; Roberson; Sobel; Stargel; Wishner; Zapata (Similar CS/S 0008-B) High School Graduation; provides learning opportunities for certain students to meet HS graduation requirements; provides requirements for certain transfer students; requires dist. school superintendents to notify students of consequences of failure to receive standard high school diploma; amends provision re student assessment for public schools to provide for alternate assessment for grade 10 FCAT; provides for legislative review, etc. Amends 1008.22; creates 1003.433. Effective Date: 06/20/2003.
06/19/03 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 00051
06/20/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-413
- S 0008-B GENERAL BILL/CS by Education; Diaz de la Portilla; (CO-SPONSORS) Wilson; Saunders (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0023-B) High School Graduation; provides learning opportunities for certain students to meet high school graduation requirements; provides requirements for certain transfer students; authorizes alternate assessments; authorizes rules; amends certain provision re student assessment for public schools to provide for alternate assessments for grade 10 FCAT, etc. Amends 1008.22; creates 1003.433.
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
06/18/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00023;
Substituted HB 23-B -SJ 00007; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 23-B (Ch. 2003-413)
- H 9003-B**RESOLUTION by Joyner; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Byrd; Cantens; Carassas; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino; Galvano; Gannon; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner; Henriquez; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Justice; Kallinger; Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Murman; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Planas; Poppell; Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Similar S 0014-B) Ferguson, Judge Wilkie D., Jr.; honors memory of an outstanding citizen & extends sincere sympathy to family, friends, & associates

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06/18/03 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -
Publication only; Read second time -HJ 00047;
Adopted; See also SR 14-B (Adopted) -HJ 00048

S 0014-B RESOLUTION by Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Hill; Bennett (Similar
H 9003-B)

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06/18/03 SENATE Filed

06/19/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00029; Adopted; See also HR 9003-B
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